

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

BALJIT ATHWAL, ET AL.,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

Case No.: 1:15-cv-00311-DJC-KJN

**ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES**

GEORGIA DEFILIPPO, ET AL.,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

Case No.: 1:18-cv-00496-DJC-KJN

EDUARDO QUINTANAR, JR.,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

Case No.: 1:18-cv-01403-DJC-KJN

1 ESTATE OF FRANK CARSON AND  
2 GEORGIA DEFILIPPO,  
3 Plaintiff(s),  
4 v.  
5 COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, ET AL.,  
6 Defendant(s).

Case No.: 1:20-cv-00747-DJC-KJN

7 WALTER W. WELLS, ET AL.,  
8 Plaintiff(s),  
9 v.  
10 COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, ET AL.,  
11 Defendant(s).

Case No.: 1:20-cv-00770-DJC-KJN

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13 In accordance with the stipulation of the parties, and good cause appearing,  
14 the Court makes the following orders:

15 1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42, the actions denominated as Baljit Athwal,  
16 et al v. County of Stanislaus, et al., Case No. 1:15-cv-00311 DJC-KJN, Georgia  
17 DeFilippo, et al. v. County of Stanislaus, et al., Case No. 1:18-cv-00496 DJC-KJN,  
18 Eduardo Quintanar, Jr. v. County of Stanislaus, et al., Case No. 1:18-cv-01403 DJC-  
19 KJN, Estate of Frank Carson and Georgia DeFilippo v. County of Stanislaus, Case No.  
20 1:20-cv-00747 DJC-KJN, and Walter W. Wells, et al. v. County of Stanislaus, et al.,  
21 Case No. 1:20-cv-00770 DJC-KJN are hereby consolidated;

22 2. Case No. 1:15-cv-00311 DJC-KJN is designated as the "master file;"

23 3. The Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to add all complaints and answers  
24 filed in Case Nos. 1:18-cv-00496 DJC-KJN, 1:18-cv-01403 DJC-KJN, 1:20-cv-00747  
25 DJC-KJN, and 1:20-cv-00770 DJC-KJN to the master file;

26 4. The Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to administratively close Case Nos.  
27 1:18-cv-00496 DJC-KJN, 1:18-cv-01403 DJC-KJN, 1:20-cv-00747 DJC-KJN, and 1:20-  
28 cv-00770 DJC-KJN;

1           5.       The parties are directed to file all future pleadings, motions and other  
2 filings ONLY in Case No. 1:15-cv-00311 DJC-KJN; and

3           6.       All remaining defendants have file answers to the operative complaints  
4 in Case No. 1:15-cv-00311 DJC-KJN (ECF Nos. 215 and 218), Case No. 1:18-cv-00496  
5 DJC-KJN (ECF Nos. 116 and 134), Case No. 1:18-cv-01403 DJC-KJN (ECF Nos. 85 and  
6 103), and Case No. 1:20-cv-00770 DJC-KJN (ECF Nos. 98 and 99). Defendants  
7 County of Stanislaus, City of Modesto, Birgit Fladager, Marlissa Ferreira, David Harris,  
8 Kirk Bunch, Steve Jacobson, Jon Evers, and Cory Brown shall file responsive pleadings  
9 to the operative complaint related to Case No. 1:20-cv-00747 DJC-KJN within  
10 fourteen (14) days after service of the Third Amended Complaint (ECF No. 90) –  
11 October 17, 2023. Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(3).

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13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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15 Dated: October 16, 2023

/s/ Daniel J. Calabretta

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16 THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. CALABRETTA  
17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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